

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF

Major James D. Richardson, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction Scottish Rite Masons, died at his home in Nashville, Tennessee, at the age of seventy-four years.

The first report of the receivers for the H. B. Claffin Company of New York, which was thrown into bankruptcy a few weeks ago, shows assets of \$8,034,100 in excess of the liabilities. This was heralded as the largest commercial failure in the history of the United States.

Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt of the United States has been sued for 50 thousand dollars for libel by Wm. Barnes, Jr., who is the head of the New York Republican Machine. The suit is based upon a speech in which Mr. Roosevelt attacked Mr. Barnes.

Dr. M. Charlotte Schaefer, of the Medical College of Texas, identified the body of the woman found on the beach front at Galveston with a bullet hole through her head as that of Miss Elvira Davis of San Antonio, librarian and private secretary of Col. George W. Breckenridge of San Antonio.

A civil suit to force the separation of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company from the subsidiary railroads, trolley and steamship lines under the Sherman anti-trust act, was filed in the Federal court at New York by Attorney General McReynolds.

Money from the Federal Treasury will be deposited in the National banks throughout the country again this fall to facilitate the movement of crops and promote business generally. Secretary McAdoo announced that he would put out approximately 34 million dollars and that he stood ready to increase the deposit to any extent necessary to meet the country's needs.

In payment for depredations committed by Grant's army on her father's plantation in Mississippi a half century ago, Mrs. Ida M. Brown of Elgin, Texas, is to receive 75 thousand dollars from the United States Government, and in this, Mrs. Geo. T. White of Austin, Texas, daughter of Mrs. Brown, will share.

President Wilson ended the bitterest fight of his administration by withdrawing the name of Thomas D. Jones of Chicago to be a member of the Federal Reserve Board. Mr. Jones had written the president urging this action.

A waterspout almost annihilated the town of Telluride, Colorado, Monday, when a wall of water from eight to twenty feet in depth swept over the little town. There are two known deaths from the disaster. Telluride is a mining town of four thousand inhabitants lying in the canyon. A miner who saw the flood coming ahead warned the inhabitants by phone and otherwise, which is thought to be responsible for the small loss of life.

VOTE FOR R. K. MCINTOSH

For County Superintendent in the Interest of the Boys and Girls of Bryan County.

R. K. McIntosh is a graduate of a four-year high school course, spent two years in the Mississippi Normal College at Houston, and finished a three-year course in the A. and M. College of Mississippi. And since coming to Oklahoma has spent three years in the Southeastern State Normal School doing professional work altogether.

His work as a teacher shows his earnest efforts in preparation. No man in the state has grown more rapidly than has R. K. McIntosh in the profession of teaching since statehood. He began teaching in the rural schools in 1908, and has come up step by step, until now the best of the schools are seeking his services.

Mr. McIntosh is seeking the office of county superintendent in order that he may make each school in Bryan county the best school possible. His heart is in the work and

War is eminent between the European powers of Austria and Serbia and while no declarations of war have been made, the powers are regarded as being at war. The situation is the result of Austria's demand for the cessation of the Pan-Serbian agitation and the attempt on the part of Serbia to punish those concerned in the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his consort.

Armed conflict occurred in Dublin Ireland, Sunday between the Nationalists and the Ulster Volunteers, the latter who oppose the Irish home rule bill recently passed. Four lives were lost in the melee. Nationalists are now in a rage and new frame of mind to grant the Ulster demands.

Raymond Benjamin, of San Francisco, new exalted ruler of the Elks, was given the highest office within the gift of that body at the most remarkable convention ever held by the Elks. The convention which was started in Denver last week, also was the grand jubilee reunion of the lodge and was featured by festivities never before attempted in this country.

The first vote in the United States Senate on the trust bills was taken Monday when an amendment to the trade commission bill was adopted, providing that orders of the commission could be used as evidence in any subsequent proceeding under the Sherman anti-trust law.

An extra dividend of three per cent was declared Monday by the Standard Oil company of Indiana, an addition to the regular quarterly dividend of three per cent.

Lieutenant Benj. Valens a French Naval Aviator, was killed Monday at Jewisky, France, by a fall of his hydroplane which crashed at a height of five hundred feet.

The following figures from the Department of Labor show how the women are represented in the business life of the United States: Stenographers, 238,977; teachers and professors, 327,635; physicians and surgeons, 7,390; clergy, 7,395; women, 1,037; lawyers, 1,010; agricultural pursuits, 770,051; various professions, 429,497; various trades, 481,159.

War between Serbia and Austria is actually in progress and a terrific artillery duel was fought at Nish, on the Grecian coast, Wednesday, with serious casualties. It is thought that only a political miracle can prevent Russia going to war with Austria over the affair and Austria is counting on aid from Germany. A war involving most of the European powers is not improbable.

France and Belgium, fearing an international war, which will implicate most of the European powers, are quickly preparing their army and naval forces for armed conflict, according to late news dispatches.

his best efforts will be spent in the interest of your boys and girls. When you vote for Mr. McIntosh you cast a vote in the interest of every boy and girl in Bryan county. Every friend of education can do no better than to vote for him. His character is stainless, his ambition is laudable and his desire is that you give him an opportunity to do his best work for your children.

The teachers of Bryan county have shown their confidence in him by electing him President of the Bryan County Teachers' Association which capacity he served two years. He bears the distinction of making the highest average grade made in the county on examination for a teachers' certificate. He served two years in the county superintendent's office, hence he is qualified to go into that office and take up the work without a halt.

In fact, there is no other man in the county better qualified for the particular office.—Advertisement.

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1,000 VOTERS REGISTERED

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a registration of 185, this year 189, a gain of four, but there were twenty ladies registered in this ward thereby reducing the number of the qualified voters that many.

In the Third Ward a record registration is reported. Here 474 are recorded, as against 389 two years ago. Forty-two ladies registered in this ward.

Still, this ward should have gone better as it has increased in population more than any other ward in the city. Two years ago the Second Ward had 355, this year it dropped to 349. The Fourth Ward had 384 two years ago and dropped to 308 this year. A small number of ladies registered in either of these wards.

Not over seventy-five ladies registered, hence there is 1235 qualified voters in this city.

The inspectors have not prepared the lists so that the strength of the parties can be told, but the Democrats are going to be the heaviest sufferers from failure to register.

There are some who did not think it necessary to register. These will be disappointed, so says the election board, when they go to the polls on Next Tuesday.

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PLAN TAX REDUCTION.

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returned to the board amounts to \$87,155,085. When the increase the total will be approximately what it was last year which was \$904,687, 631.

This does not include the public service corporations which are not yet completed but which will be of much greater value this year than last. It is expected that material reduction in the tax rate which is sought will be accomplished through increased taxable values of public service corporations and because a surplus is on hand derived from unexpected sources of revenue. In connection with this fact the appropriations this year are more than 1 million dollars less than last year being \$2,795,611, as against \$3,882, 097, last year.

This time also, there is an unexpected balance of appropriations of 350 thousand dollars.

The board in sending notices to the counties in which valuations have been increased that a hearing will be had on August 12, at which time they may appear and show cause.

The Board will meet August 13 to complete the valuation for taxation purposes of pipe lines and other public service corporations.

The most notable increases in the land values as returned are in Cotton county, where the board raised the figures thirty per cent, in Jackson county twenty-five per cent, in Alfalfa and Dewey counties 20 per cent, Cleveland and Greer ten per cent, Garfield and Haskell, five per cent.

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FARMER'S OPINION OF JUDGE ARMSTRONG

Eufala, Okla., July 7, 1914.

To the Voters of Eastern Oklahoma: I am a Democrat, a farmer, living and working on a farm, and had not intended taking sides for or against any candidate in this campaign, but in view of the following article:

"ARMSTRONG HEADS BIG DEVELOPMENT COMPANY Judge of the Criminal Court Organizes Oklahoma Petroleum Company"

"Oklahoma City, Okla., May 1. Judge James R. Armstrong, Judge of the Criminal Court of Appeals, who is said to have made a fortune in oil has completed the organization of the Oklahoma Petroleum company, the largest development company in the state, with \$1,200,000 capital.

"Judge Armstrong is president and the directors are composed of



CHAS. C. ABBOTT

Candidate for County Attorney, Democratic Primary, August 4, 1914

In the Caddo Herald Mr. Turnbull says, "Keep the County Clean by Voting for Walter J. Turnbull." Who says that Charles P. Abbott is not a clean man? He has been in the West 15 years and while he was at McAlester, Okla. he sold every piece of furniture in his house to pay his debts except one little high chair used by the baby.

The supporters of Mr. Turnbull are telling that Charles P. Abbott is wealthy and it has been only two months since Abbott paid a mortgage of \$700 on his home, as the records of the Register of Deeds will show.

If you want a man for county attorney who will prosecute every man who is guilty of a violation of the law, regardless of who he is, VOTE FOR CHARLES P. ABBOTT.

If you want a county attorney who will protect the citizens from useless prosecution, and save the taxpayers a great deal of taxes in administering the law, VOTE FOR CHARLES P. ABBOTT.

If you want a county attorney who will make a better record in the Courts than losing twenty-seven cases out of forty-six tried by jury, VOTE FOR CHARLES P. ABBOTT.

If you want a County Attorney who will give the poor man the same protection of the law as any other citizen, VOTE FOR CHARLES P. ABBOTT.

If you want a County Attorney who is fearless and able, and impartial in the performance of duty, and who will know no difference in localities, in factions, or in any particular class of our citizens, VOTE FOR CHARLES P. ABBOTT.

Ex-Governor C. N. Haskell; W. A. Ledbetter, former Standard Oil Attorney; Wm. Kenefick, President M. O. & G. Ry.; W. A. Rule, Director Commerce Trust Company, Kansas City; Joseph Hall, Director Hall Safe Co., Cincinnati; L. E. Haskell, J. Hall and Jas. Satterfield, U. S. Corporation Co., Dover, Delaware.

"Judge Armstrong being the president of a big oil company, I want to ask the farmers of Eastern Oklahoma whether or not in this age of predatory wealth and corporate influence are ever desirous of controlling the affairs of our state and government, including our courts, is it right and proper to elect such a man to office.

Very sincerely,

C. A. BUSH.

Advertisement.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Kansas City, Stock Yards, July 29.—Beef cattle are slipping this week due to the fair supplies in the West, although heavy arrivals of Australian and South American beef in New York, a set of Jewish holidays this week, and the recent advance in the price of dressed beef, prices are leading adverse features.

Reduced consumption and larger supplies especially on grassy cattle, have affected a ten to twenty-five per cent reduction on everything but the prime natives, and even that class are barely steady. The biggest part of the declines on native cattle came effective today, but the quarantine grassers got their today. The supply was 13 thousand head here yesterday and 10 thousand head to-

day.

This is not excessive, nor even heavy for the season, but in view of the high range of values, opposing influence find many vulnerable spots in the market. Stock have been dragging for two or three weeks the buyers waiting for one more rain before they take the final plunge, although the cattle on the ranges are selling abnormally high.

Existing prices of \$6.25 to \$7.50 for stockers look reasonable. Heavy feeders are not selling as well as they did last week, and while some fleshy animals bring \$8 to \$4.40, the most of the feeders sell at \$7.15 to \$7.80. Only a few Texas cake fed steers are coming in this week and the best of them are selling at \$8.40 and \$8.50. Bulk of the arrivals amounting to 225 cars in two days, are medium class Oklahoma steers which sell at \$6.25 to \$7. a good many grass cows included at \$4.50 to \$6.

Prime native steers reached \$9.85 yesterday, the highest price paid here this year, and the highest on record for July at this market. Bulk of the natives sell at \$8 to \$9.50; native grass steers \$7.35 to \$9; native cows \$5.50 to \$7; heifers \$6.50 to \$8.75, top veals \$10.

Hogs are regaining the losses sustained last week, the markets five to ten higher today, top 8.95, bulk \$8.75 to \$8.90. Order buyers are taking a good many hogs, which prevent the packers from fighting the market to advantage.

Receipts today are only seven thousand head, a very light Tuesday supply, and the month to date is nearly seven thousand head short of the same date last year.

The average weights last week was 197 pounds, a year ago 203 pounds. Sheep and lambs are recovering from the break of a week ago, which was terrific in the case of lambs, amounting to a dollar or more.

Receipts are light, consisting of natives and Arizonans of medium quality. Top lambs today brought \$7.90, best ewes worth \$4.75, breeding ewes are \$5 and better.

J. A. RICKART, Market Correspondent.

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The Farmers Win

The farmers of Texas have swamped the politicians and corporation lawyers, and nominated a farmer for governor by 40,000 majority.

They did this over the opposition of every political lawyer, henchmen and corporation newspaper in the state.

The farmers of Oklahoma will duplicate the event next Tuesday by nominating Robt. Dunlop, the Kay County Farmer, for governor in this state.

There are four political lawyers running against Dunlop.

Nominate Dunlop!

Specials for Sale or Trade

725 acres eight miles from Durant. This is a special bargain of \$35 per acre, cash. We will give terms on this farm. 220 acres ten miles of Durant.

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